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CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1-19. (Cancelled)

- 20. (Amended) A remote wireless device, comprising:
 - (a) a display;
 - (b) an input device used to generate a message; and
- (c) an application running on the wireless device, wherein the application presents on the display a plurality of selectable message destinations and a plurality of selectable message formats, and emulates on the display a plurality of control buttons used to select (i) at least one of the destinations to which the generated message is to be sent, and (ii) at least one of the formats which define how the generated message is to be presented at the selected destinations;
- (d) wherein the wireless device is used to control the selection of program channels displayed on a television that is in communication with a local device; and
- (e) wherein the application uses at least a portion of electronic program guide (EPG) data received from the local device to provide an EPG menu on the display of the remote wireless device, and the control buttons are used to navigate the EPG menu and make program channel selections displayed on the television without displaying the EPG menu on the television.
- 21. (Cancelled)

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- 22. (Presently amended) The remote wireless device of claim 21 20, wherein the selectable message destinations include at least one of the local device, the television, a computer, the wireless device and another wireless device.
- 23. (Original) The remote wireless device of claim 22, wherein the wireless devices are connected to a wireless local area network (WLAN).
- 24. (Cancelled)
- 25. (Presently amended) The remote wireless device of claim 21 20, wherein the local device is one of a set-top box (STB) and a modern.
- 26. (Original) The remote wireless device of claim 20, wherein the input device generates text messages and stores audible messages.
- 27. (Presently amended) The remote wireless device of claim 26, further comprising:
 - (d) (f) at least one speaker; and
- (e) (g) a receiver that receives at least one of a text message and an audible message generated by a user of a local device or the remote wireless device, wherein received text messages are presented on the display of the remote wireless device and received audible messages are outputted from the speaker.

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28. (Original) The remote wireless device of claim 20, wherein the application presents on the display a plurality of selectable predetermined messages, and the control buttons are used to select at least one of the predetermined messages to be sent to the selected destinations.

29. (Presently amended) The remote wireless device of claim 20, further comprising:

(d) (f) a timer used to schedule when the generated message is to be sent.

30-51. (Cancelled)